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I hereby certify that the following correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No. (571) 273-8300 on May 26, 2006, for Application Serial No. 08/720,927:

1. Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication Form (PTO/SB/81) with Attached Sheet (2 pages);
2. Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (PTO/SB/96) with attachment (4 pages);
3. Request for Change of Attorney Docket Number (1 page); and
4. Notification of Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status (1 page)

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INDICATION FORM**

Application Number	08/720,927
Filing Date	Oct. 4, 1998
First Named Inventor	Asher Gil
Title	Automated Self-Service Mail Process
Art Unit	3629
Examiner Name	D. Ruhl
Attorney Docket Number	G-163 C2

I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney given in the above-identified application.

I hereby appoint:

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☐ Applicant/Inventor.☒ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/98)**SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record**

Signature		Date	5/26/06
Name	Brian A. Lemm	Telephone	(203) 924-3836
Title and Company Senior Corporate Counsel Pitney Bowes Inc.			

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.

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ATTACHMENT TO

POWER OF ATTORNEY and CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS INDICATION FORM	Application Number	08/720,927
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: Asher Gil et al.Application No./Patent No./Control No.: 08/720,927Filed/Issue Date: Oct. 4, 1998Entitled: AUTOMATED SELF-SERVICE MAIL PROCESSING AND STORING SYSTEMSPitney Bowes Inc.

(Name of Assignee)

, a corporation

(Type of Assignee: corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest
(The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is _____ %)

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

A. ☐ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____, or a true copy of the original assignment is attached.

OR

B. ☒ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as follows:

1. From: All Inventors To: PI Electronics Corporation
The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at
Reel 007225, Frame 0775, or for which a copy thereof is attached.
2. From: PI Electronics Corporation To: Pitney Bowes Inc.
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Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.
3. From: _____ To: _____
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☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

As required by 37 CFR 3.73(b)(1)(i), the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the assignee was, or concurrently is being, submitted for recordation pursuant to 37 CFR 3.11.

[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, to record the assignment in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Brian A. Lemm

Signature

Brian A. Lemm

Printed or Typed Name

Senior Corporate Counsel

Title

5/26/06

Date

(203) 924-3836

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS AND PATENT APPLICATIONS

ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS AND PATENT APPLICATIONS (this "Assignment"), dated the 22 day of DECEMBER, 2005, between Pi Electronics Corporation, a Texas corporation ("Assignor"), and Pitney Bowes Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Assignee").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Asset Purchase Agreement, dated as of 22 day of DECEMBER, 2005, (the "Asset Purchase Agreement"), Assignor has agreed to assign, transfer, convey and deliver to Assignee and Assignee has agreed to acquire from Assignor the Assets (as defined in the Asset Purchase Agreement); and

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner of all right, title and interest in and to the Assets listed in Annex A attached hereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual representations, covenants and agreements contained herein and in the Asset Purchase Agreement and the other Transaction Documents, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor and Assignee, intending to be legally bound, hereby agree as follows:

1. Assignor hereby sells, sets over, assigns, grants, delivers, transfers and conveys to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns all right, title and interest in and to all Assets and all continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, reissues, re-examinations, substitutions, extensions and foreign counterparts thereof which are owned by Assignor, including, without limitation, the right to petition, sue or otherwise seek and recover damages, profits and any other remedy (monetary, injunctive, declaratory or other) for any past, present or future infringement.

2. Assignor warrants that the Assets and Assignor's interest in the Assets is free and clear of any Encumbrances, and that it has full and complete power and authority to sell, transfer and assign such Assets to Assignee.

3. Assignor hereby agrees to authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and the appropriate officers of all other jurisdictions in which any of the Assets are registered or in which an application for registration is pending, to record the title of and issue letters patent to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, as owner of all right, title and interest in and to the subject Assets.

4. The Assignor agrees that it will execute and deliver or cause to be executed and delivered, to any of the Assignee or its legal representatives, any other or additional releases, documents, certificates, powers or other writings prepared by Assignee, and take all additional actions as may be necessary to transfer the Assets to Assignee, to effectuate and validate this Assignment, to record this Assignment with the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the appropriate agencies and offices of all jurisdictions in which one or more of the Assets is or

may be registered or in which applications for registration of one or more of the Assets are pending, under the relevant laws of the United States or any other jurisdictions.

5. All capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Asset Purchase Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has duly executed and delivered this Assignment as of the day and year first written above.

Pi Electronics Corporation

By: _____

Signature

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

STATE OF Florida
COUNTY OF Volusia

SS:

On the 21st day of December, 2005, before me, a Notary Public duly commissioned, qualified and acting within and for the said County and State, personally came Asher Gil, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he is President, Chairman and CEO of Pi Electronics Corp. and is duly authorized in that capacity to execute the foregoing instrument for and in the name and on behalf of Pi Electronics Corp. and further stated and acknowledged that he has so signed, executed and delivered said foregoing instrument for the consideration, uses and purposes therein mentioned.



Christy Teele
Notary Public

ANNEX A
to
Assignment of Patents and Patent Applications

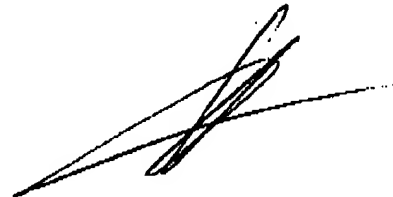
U.S. Patent No. 4,868,757, titled **COMPUTERIZED INTEGRATED ELECTRONIC MAILING/ADDRESSING APPARATUS**, filed July 9, 1986, issued Sept. 19, 1989.

U.S. Patent No. 5,586,037, titled **AUTOMATED SELF-SERVICE MAIL PROCESSING AND STORING SYSTEMS**, filed Aug. 2, 1994, issued Dec. 17, 1996.

U.S. Patent No. 6,477,514, titled **AUTOMATED SELF-SERVICE MAIL PROCESSING AND STORING SYSTEMS**, filed Jan. 28, 2000, issued Nov. 5, 2002.

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/720,927, titled **AUTOMATED SELF-SERVICE MAIL PROCESSING AND STORING SYSTEMS**, filed October 4, 1996.

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/289,171, titled **AUTOMATED SELF-SERVICE MAIL PROCESSING AND STORING SYSTEMS**, filed Nov. 5, 2002.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:) Attorney Docket No.: G-163 C2
(Formerly PI/3C)
Asher Gil et al.) Group Art Unit: 3629
Serial No.: 08/720,927) Examiner: D. Ruhl
Filed: Oct. 4, 1996) Confirmation No.: 2200
) Date: May 26, 2006
Title: AUTOMATED SELF-SERVICE MAIL PROCESSING AND STORING
SYSTEMS

REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the attorney docket number for Application Serial Number 08/720,927 be changed from "PI/3C" to "G-163 C2." I am the Assignee of record of the entire interest. A statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 C.F.R. 1.27(g))

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Sir:

Notification is hereby given that due to assignment of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified application to Pitney Bowes Inc., the application is no longer entitled to small entity status. Removal of small entity status is requested. I am the Assignee of record of the entire interest. A statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed.

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